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Expedited Procedure 1632
Examination Group

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant(s) : Raju Kucherlapati et al.
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For : GENERATION OF XENOGENEIC ANTIBODIES
Group Art Unit : 1632
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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the October 22, 2002 final Office Action ("Office Action") in the above-identified application. A response is due on or before January 22, 2003. Therefore, this response is timely filed.

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